

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 24, 1906

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:40 a. m. and sets at 5:45 p. m. High water at 9:54 a. m. and 9:24 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Sunday showers; light to fresh southerly winds.

The Postmaster'ship.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond News-Leader says: "Representative Rixey does not care to become involved in the political mix-up concerning the filling of the Alexandria postoffice, and although that city is in his district, and he would naturally be looked upon to take care of the democratic applicant—Lawrence Washington—he says that he does not want to take a hand. He said that he had a consultation with Representative Sloop concerning the question. Colonel Sloop, he said, seemed quite certain there would be no possibility of Mr. Rixey being drawn into the case, inasmuch as one of the republican nominees—Thomas Burroughs, or J. Armistead Egghorn—would certainly receive the nomination at the end of Mr. Crupper's term of office, April 10. Mr. Rixey further stated that he did not think there was much probability of his being called into the case as arbitrator, inasmuch as he had never been called on before to settle similar matters of republican patronage in his district. 'I have not the least idea that the President will call on me for the purpose of recommending Mr. Washington or any other democrat for this office,' said Mr. Rixey. 'This matter is purely a republican squabble and one that I hope I will not have anything to do with.'

All of the candidates, with the exception of Mr. Washington are republicans, and the natural supposition here is that the question of Mr. Crupper's successor will be left to Colonel Sloop to decide.

From what can be learned here it is said that the appointment may go to J. Armistead Egghorn. With the support of Colonel Sloop behind him there is little doubt that he would land all right. A fight will be made on Mr. Egghorn because it is claimed that he removed only a few years ago from another county to Alexandria.

Jones's Point Lighthouse.

Mrs. Benjamin Greenwood, who on the death of her husband was appointed temporary keeper of the light at Jones's Point, will be succeeded by Francis E. Wilkins, who will be transferred from Cedar Point light, in Maryland, to the Alexandria station. The lighthouse authorities recently issued an order detaching Mr. Wilkins who was keeper of the Cedar Point light, and ordered him to take charge of the Alexandria station. Eugene M. Wilkins, the keeper of the Nansemond river light, Virginia, has been relieved from duty at that station, and will succeed Keeper Wilkins in charge of the light at Cedar Point. It is understood these changes will be made about March 1 next. As has heretofore been stated in the Gazette, Mrs. Greenwood, who is being deposed from the charge of the light, has resided in the Jones's Point lighthouse for about forty years, and her children have never known another home. The company has made a big hit and will doubtless do a record business. The plays are high class, interesting, thrilling and popular. The specialties were unusually good, provoking long and hearty applause. Miss Sydnee sang and danced beautifully and won the audience as did Effie Harding, whose singing is of a high order and very clever indeed. The trick box acrobatic act, done by Lutz and Shutz was a feature and the very best act of its kind ever here. Their tumblings, high jumping and kicking are simply wonderful. The Garside Company will appear at the Opera House for one week, commencing on Monday night.

The Garside Stock Company.

The Coatesville Daily Union has the following to say of the Garside Stock Company: "The Garside Stock Company presented Thelma at the Coatesville Opera House last night to a record breaking audience for Tuesday night. Judging from the hearty laughter, frequent and loud applause everyone was pleased and satisfied. The company has made a big hit and will doubtless do a record business. The plays are high class, interesting, thrilling and popular. The specialties were unusually good, provoking long and hearty applause. Miss Sydnee sang and danced beautifully and won the audience as did Effie Harding, whose singing is of a high order and very clever indeed. The trick box acrobatic act, done by Lutz and Shutz was a feature and the very best act of its kind ever here. Their tumblings, high jumping and kicking are simply wonderful. The Garside Company will appear at the Opera House for one week, commencing on Monday night."

Play at the High School.

On Tuesday, the 27th, the Liggett Hall Stock Company will present in Liggett Hall, at the Episcopal High School, a three act comedy entitled "Our Boys." This will be the biggest thing in the theatrical line that has ever been given at the High School. The cast is composed of twelve characters, all of whom are students of the school, except two ladies of the neighborhood, Miss Hoxton and Miss Micou. This is the first play given by the boys, exclusive of masters, and it promises to be a great success. The play selected is one which was presented for 1,500 consecutive nights at the Vaudeville Theatre, in London, and is considered the most successful comedy ever written. The performance begins at 8:15. The play is given for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the E. H. S.

Police Court.

[Justice J. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

George Patterson and Stephen Davis, arrested by Chief Webster and Officers Roberts, Jones and Mayhugh, on suspicion of murdering George R. Curtin, had their case continued for ten days.

"Tip" Arnold, arrested by Officer Young on suspicion of being an accessory to the above, was released to appear as a witness.

P. F. Costello, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with interfering with an officer, was dismissed.

A resident of Fairfax county, charged with cruelty to animals, was released with an admonition.

The Fish Wharf.

Mr. S. H. Lunt offered for rent in front of the City Hall at noon today by public auction the fish wharf with all the privileges granted by law. But one bid, \$495, was made, and by direction of Mr. W. H. Hellmuth, chairman of the committee, the property was withdrawn.

There was a dense fog on the river early this morning.

THE CURTIN MURDER.

George Patterson and Stephen Davis committed for Ten Days—Arrest of "Tip" Arnold—Evidences of Tragedy Said to Have Been Found in and About Tontine Hotel

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent, Chief Webster and several members of the police force were busy yesterday in obtaining what are thought to be traces of the murder of George R. Curtin. Articles supposed to contain blood stains, were found in the Tontine Hotel, on Cameron street, while it is said other indications of attempts to eliminate traces of the murder were found in and about the premises. George Patterson, the proprietor of the hotel, and Stephen Davis, suspected of being participants in the murder, had in the meantime been placed in custody.

Later a man known as "Tip" Arnold was arrested as an accessory. The latter, however, after he had made a statement to Mr. Brent, was released and will later appear as a witness.

Arnold lives near Nottley Hall, in Maryland, opposite this city. He has, it is said, recently been engaged in running a small boat to various houseboats which have been anchored in the river near this city.

Patterson and Davis were committed for ten days. They have been placed in separate portions of the station house and no one is allowed to interview them save in necessary cases, and then in the presence of a policeman. Mr. C. C. Carlin is counsel for the accused.

The prosecution unhesitatingly declare that sufficient evidence has been obtained against the accused to warrant conviction.

The authorities in the meantime are working assiduously to accumulate evidence and bring to the front additional facts.

Curtin mysteriously disappeared two months ago today, he having been last seen alive early on the morning of December 24. His relatives sought him in every direction and the police of Washington were requested to search that city for him.

On the morning of the 5th of last January two young men while dragging the dock at the foot of Fayette alley for a lost anchor brought the body of the missing man to the surface. When taken ashore it was seen that a most brutal murder had been committed. The body was rigid, the hands were lying on the breast as though the remains had been prepared for burial; the left side of the head was crushed, a horrid gash was under the chin, one eye was almost knocked out, a leg was broken, several cuts appeared on the arms, while one extended almost around the body; the left side of the abdomen had been cut open and part of the intestines were protruding, while the left side was crushed and the left lung removed.

The discovery naturally caused the greatest excitement, and many theories were advanced as to how Curtin met his fate. Arrests of suspects followed, but no positive evidence against any one could be obtained at first. The authorities, however, have worked quietly and it is now believed that their labors are about to be crowned with success.

Daring Sneak Thief.

A sneak thief on Thursday night entered the residence of Mrs. Jessie R. Armstrong, 511 Prince street, and stole a number of wraps, &c. Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter, Miss Jessie Armstrong, were entertaining a number of guests. At about 9 o'clock the front door of the residence was opened and a man entered the hall, picked up a large amount of ladies' and gentlemen's wearing apparel and was out into the street again before the astonished guests realized what had happened. The police were notified, but no trace of the robber has been found. Among the articles missing were two men's overcoats, one lady's broadcloth coat, one fur muff, one gold jeweled pocketbook, one ladies' hat and two men's hats. Those who suffered by the theft are Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. Robert H. May, of Washington; Mr. Marshall Jones, of this city and others. This is said to have been the second robbery that has occurred at Mrs. Armstrong's house recently.

To Stop Bookmaking.

Representative Acheson, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the House yesterday that, if enacted into law, will put the Benning race track out of business. The measure provides an amendment to the District code of a very comprehensive nature. It prohibits betting, gambling, bookmaking and pool selling by any person, association, or corporation, anywhere in the District of Columbia, inside or outside the boundaries of the city, specifically prohibiting wagers on running races, trotting races, or any other contests of endurance or speed. Any persons violating the law shall be fined not more than \$500, and from one to three months in jail. Any corporation permitting gambling or bookmaking on its premises, or on property controlled by it, shall be punished by a fine of from \$500 to \$1,000 for each offense.

Motion Overruled.

As stated in the Gazette of that day, arguments were heard yesterday by Judge Nicol, of the Circuit Court, on the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining the sale of the real estate and appliances of the Jackson-Phillips Brick Company in the suit of J. P. Agnew & Co. against the brick company. The court overruled the motion and referred the case to E. B. Taylor, special commissioner, to report on the debts of the company. The court requires the plaintiffs to complete their case by the 15th of April and the final hearing will come up at the May term of the Circuit Court. Messrs. Agnew & Co. were represented by Col. F. L. Smoot and Messrs. J. R. and H. B. Caton and the Brick Company by Messrs. J. K. M. Norton and Malcolm Huffy.

Appreciation.

From a letter from Lieut. Gov. J. T. Ellison received by a gentleman in this city today the following was taken: "Please remember me to each and every one of my friends and tell them whenever they want to celebrate not to forget to put my name down on the list and I can be relied on for a prompt acceptance."

In Self Defense

Major Ham, editor and manager of the Constitutional, Empress, Ky., when he was severely attacked, four years ago, by Files, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. See at E. S. Lealbeater & Sons' drug store.

Personal.

Mr. A. G. Uhler went to Florida last week for a short stay, and to make the return trip with Mrs. Dr. Bedford Brown.

Dr. Walter A. Warfield, having passed the examination by the State Board of Medical Examiners, left last night for Glasgow, where he will practice his profession.

Dr. T. J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. A., who has just returned from the Philippines, is the guest of his father-in-law, Captain Herbert Bryant.

Mr. Upton Herbert is quite ill at his home near Burke station, in Fairfax county.

Miss Hattie Burnitt, of Lynchburg, is visiting the Misses Garner, on south Fairfax street.

Dr. J. H. Bitter tell on a piece of glass a few days ago and badly cut his hand.

Mr. Harrie Smoot is spending a while in Alexandria and Washington.—[Rappahannock Guide.]

The Junior Car Club was very charmingly entertained last night by Misses Fannie Washington and Mary Dent, at the latter's home on Washington street. This was the last meeting of the season. The prizes were won by Miss Catherine Washington, Miss Nicol and Mr. Page Waller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill have returned from a delightful trip to the beautiful resorts along the east Florida coast.

The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. James McClure.

In the Baptist Church tomorrow Rev. A. C. Lynn will preach morning and night.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church South tomorrow night.

Mrs. Rubie Wallace, wife of Mr. Robert Wallace, is seriously ill at her home on south Royal street.

Death of Dr. Cochran.

Dr. J. H. Cochran, flatter member of the House of Delegates from Fauquier and Loudoun counties, died at 1:05 o'clock this morning at the Memorial Hospital, in Richmond, after an illness of less than a week. He was taken with a chill on Tuesday last, but apoplexy was the immediate cause of his death. Dr. Cochran was sixty-three years of age and was a native of Fauquier county. He was a lieutenant in Page's Artillery in the civil war. He was an alumnus of the University of Virginia, and for years past was a successful practitioner of medicine. Dr. Cochran was serving his first term in the legislature, and had already given evidence of being an industrious and useful member. As soon as it became apparent that he was seriously ill his wife was notified, and she and one of his daughters, Mrs. William Skinner, reached Richmond Thursday last night, respectively. One other daughter, Mrs. R. S. Cochran, and two sons survive him. The body reached this city this evening and was sent to The Plains, Fauquier county, for burial tomorrow. The following were appointed by Speaker Caldwell to accompany the remains to their last resting place: Delegates M. M. Green, Dr. Dunn and G. G. F. Lane. This is the second death in the General Assembly since the session began forty-six days ago.

Rehabites' Fair.

The Rehabites' fair will close tonight, and the Country Social will be given Monday night. The vote for the different articles to be awarded stood as follows last night:

Police uniform—Garvey 32, Henderson 14.
Fireman's coat—F. Pettie 12, A. Grimes 7, R. M. Latham 6.
Gold headed cane—Jos. F. Glover 44, H. Robinson 5.
Gold headed umbrella—G. Sullivan 24, H. L. Minton 5.
R. R. gold watch—T. Spicer 60.
Gents' gold watch—T. T. Johnson 48, N. Cary 5.
I. O. O. F. ring—F. Bartlett 8, H. Henderson 20.
Red Men's ring—Y. C. Minton 25, Hohenstein 30.
F. O. E. ring—Oscar Haws 12, Thos. Chauncey 5.
Ladies' diamond ring—Miss M. Jefferson 14.
Gents' diamond ring—J. Entwistle 12, L. Sullivan 36, F. T. Smith 3.

The Market.

There was but an average supply of country produce in market this morning and prices had undergone no change from last Saturday's quotations. The receipts of fish are increasing. Shad and herring were on the benches. The former sold at 50 cents a piece, and herring were quoted at 40 cents a dozen. Some fine black bass and white perch were among the offerings. They were selling at 15 cents a pound. Several variety of salt water fish were among the exhibits. The latter were unchanged in price.

Losses Reported.

An old colored man named Peter Finley reported to the station house yesterday that on Thursday evening an overcoat in a grip sack had been stolen from his home.

A gentleman from Washington has reported that he lost a watch either on the ferry boat or in this city on Thursday. Another Washingtonian reports that he lost an Elk's pin in this city on Thursday.

Fried Oysters.

Mr. Charles H. Zimmerman sent to this office this afternoon from his restaurant in Market alley a dish of fried oysters, prepared in the highest style of the culinary art. The bivalves and their accompaniments were greatly relished by all who partook of them.

Boy's Leg Broken.

Ashby Bladen, the little son of Mr. Rozier Bladen, had one of his legs broken on King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, this afternoon. The boy was struck by a bicycle on which a youth named Cook was riding.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A humane society is to be organized here under the direction of Mr. Thomas Elliott.

The unsatisfactory working of the draw in the new highway bridge across the Potomac caused some delay in the running of electric trolleys this morning. After it had been opened to allow a vessel to pass through considerable time was consumed in closing it. The electrical machinery refused to work properly and trains had to be run over the old bridge.

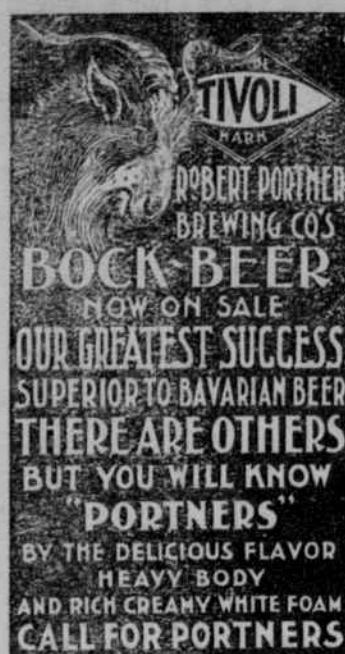
At Christ Church tomorrow at 4 p. m. there will be special children's services, when Representative Lamb will make an address on Sunday school work. Mr. Richard Wirt will sing the offertory solo and the music will be by the Sunday school choir and chorus.

Mr. William Sisson is landing 2,000 cubic yards of sand at the wharf at the foot of Wolfe street. The sand is intended for the use of the city.

The U. and I. Fraternity basketball team last night defeated the Alexandria Athletic Club basketball team by a score of 18 to 4.

A fine dog belonging to Dr. J. H. Bitter was poisoned in the doctor's yard this morning by some unknown person.

It is reported that the Great Falls and Old



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7,300,000

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Dominion Electric Railroad will be in operation by the first of March.

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Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—rejuvenate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Military Collars two for 25c.
White Gloves, extra nice quality, regular 25c kind, at 15c pair.

White Gloves, 15c quality, at 10c pair.

Neckwear, \$1 grade, at 50c.
Neckwear, 50c silks, at 25c.
Good quality Dress Shirts at 50c and 75c.

Monarch Dress Shirts at \$1.
Manhattan Dress Shirts, \$1.50 and \$2.

Hosiery, 10c, 12 1-2c and 25c pair.

Suspenders, Kid Gloves, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.

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316 King Street.